

VILLAGE OF IRVINGTON DEER POPULATION QUESTIONNAIRE

A number of Irvington residents have expressed a concern for the deer population explosion throughout our Village. Many suggestions to help with this problem have been brought forward to the Mayor and Board of Trustees. In an effort to gather more information and opinions regarding this problem we are asking for your input. Please fill out this survey and return it at your earliest convenience.

Are you aware of deer in your neighborhood? Yes _____ No _____

Have deer had an effect on the members of your household? Yes _____ No _____
(Please specify on a separate sheet of paper)

How many members of your household have had a deer tick bite? Give # _____

How many members of your household have been diagnosed with Lyme or any other tick-borne disease? Give # _____

Has any member of your household been in a car accident in Irvington or nearby that involved a deer? Yes _____ No _____

Have members of your household curtailed outdoor activities (activities in Village parks, walking, gardening, etc.) because of a concern for contracting tick-borne diseases? Yes _____ No _____

Do you see the increase in the local deer population as a problem or threat to your family or to our community? Yes _____ No _____

Do you think that the deer population should be reduced? Yes _____ No _____

If **yes**, what methods of controlling the deer population would you favor?

- ☐ Don't have enough information to respond.
- ☐ Trap and kill (possibly using the meat to feed the homeless).
- ☐ Tranquilize with dart; then ship/kill
- ☐ Shoot (hired rifle marksman, only with 25-50 feet of deer).
- ☐ Licensed hunting with bow and arrows.
- ☐ Other suggestions (please specify).

Name: _____

Address: _____

If we need more information, we would like to contact you; if you are agreeable, please provide:

Phone: (Circle: Home – Work – Cell) _____ Best time to call _____
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Your responses will be used for the statistical purposes of the study; personal data will remain strictly confidential.

***Please return completed questionnaire to: Mayor Dennis Flood, 85 Main Street,
Irvington, NY 10533***